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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.732

**TO:** Individual Consumer Directed Care (CDAC) Providers

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

**DATE:** July 15, 2008

**SUBJECT:** 3% CDAC rate increase

On July 1, 2008 the maximum payment rate (cap) allowed for individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) services was increased by 3%.

To assist providers in receiving this increase, the IME has raised the rate for all current individual CDAC providers by 3%. However, the consumer and Case Manager must actually approve this increase before it can be paid.

To approve this increase, the Case Manager needs to execute an authorization on the consumer's file. If this happens, the provider is sent a Notice of Decision (NOD) from the Case Manager. This should be completed by July 31, 2008. If a provider receives an NOD with the increased rate, they may use the new rate when billing the IME.

**CDAC providers who have any questions about their current rate or the approval of the increase will need to contact their Case Manager and/or consumer.**

**If you have any other questions** please contact IME Provider Services at 1-800-338-7909, locally at 515-725-1004 or by email at: [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).